



Docket No.: 1232-5254

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tatsuro UCHIDA

Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No.: 10/759,833

Examiner: TBD

Filed: January 15, 2004

Confirmation No. 8301

For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR DEVICE, AND OPTICAL
AND ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT COMBINED BOARD USING THE SAME

CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan

In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No(s): 2003-009344

Filing Date(s): January 17, 2003

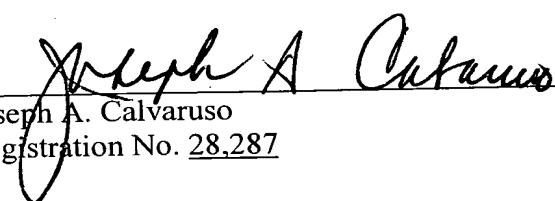
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July, 17 2004

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